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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 24, 2003, said period of response being extended from October 24, 2003 to December 24, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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